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It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in better condition for examination. Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP April 7, 2005 Scott A McCollister, Reg. No. 33,961 Date Erik J/Øverberger, Reg. No. 48,556 1100/Superior Avenue 7th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2579 (216) 861-5582 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated transmitted via facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Signature **Express Mail Label No.:** EV494997331US

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